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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Amendments to Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16 (Canceled)

17. (Withdrawn) A system for communicating over a network, the system comprising:
a voice mail converter connected to receive an alpha numeric message via the network
and convert the alpha numeric message into a voice mail message;
the converter further connected so as to allow a called party to access the voice mail
message; and
whereby a message creation device enables a user to create an alphanumeric message to
be sent to the voice mail converter over the network for subsequent conversion into voice
mail by the voice mail converter.
18. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the
network is a wireless network and the message creation device comprises a wireless
communication device.
19. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 18, wherein the
creation device comprises a telephone.
20. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 18, wherein the
creation device comprises a computer.
21. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the
network is a wireless network and the called party accesses the voice mail message using a
wireless communication device.
22. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the
wireless communication device comprises a telephone.
23. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the
wireless communication device comprises a computer.
24. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the
wireless communication device comprises a personal digital assistant having voice capability.
25. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the
creation device comprises a telephone.
26. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the

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creation device comprises a computer.

27. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a telephone.

28. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a computer.

29. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a personal digital assistant having voice capability.

30-48 (Canceled)

49. (Currently Amended) A process for a calling party to determine device status of a called party wireless telecommunication device over a network, the process comprising:
~~The process for a calling party to determine device status of claim 47, the process further comprising~~

inputting a telephone number corresponding to the called party's wireless telecommunication device to a device status monitor over the network via a calling party processor;

accessing a called party device status file over a network, wherein status of the called party's wireless telecommunication device is made available via the called party device status file by the device status monitor; and

notifying sending the calling party by beeper that the a notification message comprising the status of the called party's wireless telecommunication device is in an on hook condition.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) The A process for determining wireless telecommunication device status of claim 50, the process further comprising:

accessing a wireless telecommunication device status file associated with a called party over a network;

monitoring the status of the called party's wireless telecommunication device and providing that device status to the device status file; and

sending notifying a calling party by beeper that a status message comprising the status of the a-called party's wireless telecommunication device is in an on hook condition.

52-61 (Canceled)

62. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status message is sent via a pager.

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63. (New) The process of claim 62, wherein the pager is a component of a cellular phone.
64. (New) The process of claim 63, wherein the pager comprises a display and sending the calling party a status message comprises displaying a message on the display.
65. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status message is a text message.
66. (New) The process of claim 65, wherein the status message is sent to a wireless phone.
67. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status message further comprises a call back prompt and the process further comprises:
- receiving a response to the call back prompt from the calling party indicative of the calling party's desire to establish communications with the called party's wireless communication device; and
- dialing the number of the called party's wireless communication device.
68. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status comprises an off-hook status of the called party's wireless communication device if the called party's wireless communication device is off hook.
69. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status comprises an an-hook status of the called party's wireless communication device if the called party's wireless communication device is on-hook.
70. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status message is sent via a pager.
71. (New) The process of claim 70, wherein the pager is a component of a cellular phone.
72. (New) The process of claim 71, wherein the pager comprises a display and sending the calling party a status message comprises displaying a message on the display.
73. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status message is a text message.
74. (New) The process of claim 73, wherein the status message is sent to a wireless phone.
75. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status message further comprises a call back prompt and the process further comprises:
- receiving a response to the call back prompt from the calling party indicative of the calling party's desire to establish communications with the called party's wireless communication device; and
- dialing the number of the called party's wireless communication device.
76. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status comprises an off-hook status of the called party's wireless communication device if the called party's wireless communication

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device is off hook.

77. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status comprises an an-hook status of the called party's wireless communication device if the called party's wireless communication device is on-hook.